

KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

1st November 2026
Feast of All Saints
St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain
Bandon Priest on Duty: 087 6472406
Fr Pontianus Jafla: 089 9561256
Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.00pm; Sunday 10.30am

Mass Intentions this weekend:
Michael Madden, Barleyfield
Br Mark Hallissey, Cloundereen



We also pray for:
Seamus Crowley
John Rea
Nell Tighe
David Rea

To book an anniversary Mass, please call into the sacristy.

Visitation of sick and housebound can be organised by sending the Eircode to Fr Pontianus by text/call.

Novena for the Holy Souls Every November, we take time to remember specially our loved ones who have gone before us. During the month of the Holy Souls, we pause in reflection and remembrance of family and friends who are no longer with us and pray especially that they are at peace in their eternal rest in Heaven. Our Novena takes place from Monday 2nd to Tuesday 10th November inclusive. There will be Mass at 9am and 7pm daily. On Friday, 6th, at the 7pm Mass, we remember in a very special way those deceased since our last Novena, along with their families and friends.

Adoration Monday to 1pm; Wednesday, 2pm-8pm.

Envelopes for November offering are now available in the porches. You can also include a list of those you would like remembered during the Novena.

Young at Heart meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in the hall. The aim of the club is to arrange social events, educational options and activities which help members to remain active within their community. New members are always welcome.

Station Mass: On Saturday, 14th November at 11am in the home of Ellen and John Fitzgerald, Shanakiel (for Clashavanna, Shanakiel, Ballinakeen & Coolshinnaugh). If you would like to host a Station Mass in your home, please contact Fr Pontianus.

Bandon Family of Parishes OCIA program will shortly begin. The programme prepares adults wishing to become Catholic and those who have not received one or all of the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. A group of trained parishioners journey with candidates in preparation for the Sacraments. If you or someone you know would like to learn more please contact Esther on (087)1497094.

Kilbrittain GAA News Lotto Draw 26/10/26 – Numbers drawn: 14, 16, 17, 22– No winner. €30 spot prizes: Ciarán Byrne; Joan Sexton; Albert Harrington; Una Collins; Josephine Crowley. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €7,300.

Ever wondered if Religious Life could be for you? Presentation Sisters Union will hold a day of listening, exploring, and reflection for women aged: 20-45years. When: Sat, 28th November 2026; Time: 10.30am-4.00pm; Light lunch provided Where: Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard, Portarlington, Co. Laois. R32 WN59. RSVP: Please register before 18th November 2026 Email: secretary@mountstannes.com or Tel: 057 862 6153 (9.00 a.m.- 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday)

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer For The Bereaved And The Deceased Lord Jesus, You hold out a hand of love to so many who seek your help. Take hold of our hands this day and see us through this time of sorrow and loss. Renew our faith in your healing touch and help us to place our trust in your gentle care. In the days that lie ahead, keep us close to you, that we may find comfort and peace in the nearness of your unfailing love. We pray for N. and commend him/her to your love and compassion. Forgive N. his/her sins, and grant him/her a place of happiness, light and peace in the kingdom of your glory forever. Amen.

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